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Application of: Dingivan et al.

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For: METHODS OF PREVENTING  
OR TREATING  
INFLAMMATORY OR  
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS  
BY ADMINISTERING  $\alpha_v\beta_3$   
ANTAGONISTS IN  
COMBINATION WITH OTHER  
PROPHYLACTIC OR  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Attorney Docket No: 10271-053

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, mailed March 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

It is estimated that no fee is required for filing this response. In the event that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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